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Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371 ("Notification") mailed April 6, 2005 in the referenced application, Applicants hereby provide a combined Declaration/Power of Attorney ("Declaration") for entry into the application file, as well as a copy of the Notification. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$130 surcharge for late submission of the Declaration to Deposit Account No. 23-1703 ("the Deposit Account"). This paper is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Notification and, therefore, an extension of time is not required.

The Notification alleges that additional claims fees in the amount of \$2100 are due. However, Applicants' transmittal letter on page 4 authorized the Commissioner to charge any application filing fees due, including any excess claims fees, to the Deposit Account. In

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addition, Applicants' Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement, filed concurrently with the application, also authorized the charging of any fees due to the Deposit Account in connection with the respective Communication. Accordingly, the additional claims fees should have been charged to the Deposit Account along with the basic filing fees during initial application processing.

Nevertheless, Applicants take this opportunity to reduce the excess claims fees by filing a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment concurrently with this communication. The Supplemental Preliminary Amendment deletes multiple dependencies from the pending claims. Accordingly, the excess claims fees should be calculated on the basis of the enclosed Preliminary Amendment, rather than on the basis of the claims as filed on the application filing date of September 10, 2004.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees which may be due in connection with this application to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

Dated: April 29, 2005

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# NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/10/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/10/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/10/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/10/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/10/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/10/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/10/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 09/10/2004

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$2100** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- **\$130** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$2230** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 2100**
  - **\$2100** for **42** total claims over 20.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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